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Starring

FRED THOMSON

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Story and Continuity by Marion Jackson / Directed by Albert Rogell
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CAST

Dave Marshall	Fred Thomson
John Marshall	Fred Huntley
Don Juan Estrada	Charles Mailes .
Don Carlos	Charles de Revenna
Carmelita	Ann May
Duenna	Carrie C. Ward
Tuke Severn	Bill Lowery

"THUNDERING HOOFS" Synopsis

Dave Marshall challenges Luke Severn to a fight, have encountered Severn attempting to whip his beautiful horse, Silver King. Severn threatens to do the same thing to Dave for interfering in his business. Dave is willing to take the licking on condition that if he should beat Severn in a fair fight, the horse has a right to choose his own master. Dave knocks Severn out and Silver King chooses Dave for his master.

Don Juan Estrada, wealthy Mexican, with his family - Don Carlos, ten year old son and his beautiful daughter, Carmelita, are visiting the States. Bendits have been planted on the highway by Severn to rob the stage coach in which the Estradas are travelling, but Dave intercepts the bandits, forcing them to return the loot they have stolen from the travelers, after which he also saves the life of Carmelita, the only one to remain in the coach during the holdup, the horses of which become frightened and run away.

Dave is denied ladmission to Carmelita's home in the States,
Severn having told Don Juan that Dave is supposed to be connected
with the border bandits. Regardless of this, Carmelita loves Dave,
and he continues to see her secretly, failing to understand her
father's objection to him. She finally tells him she is engaged to
another land Dave learns that it is Severn. During a balcony love
scene of farewell between the two, Don Juan and Severn discover Dave.
A spectacular chase scene follows, Silver King effecting Dave's
getaway.

Carmelita returns to Mexico with her father, where she is soon to be married to Severn, who is forced to escape from the States, because of the net of suspicion closing about him as the leader of the border bendits.

The sherriff calls at the Marshall ranch with a bandit prisoner he has found in the hills, who confesses that Severn is their leader. Dave receives a letter from Carmelita, telling him of her coming wedding to Severn, but declaring her undying love for Dave. Dave, urged by his father, departs at once for Mexico, to expose Severn and save Carmelita from marrying him. Silver King refuses to go with Dave, realizing that Dave's father is dying and needs protection. The father dies after Dave's departure, and is buried with the ceremonies of a Cowboy funeral, after which Silver King starts out for Mexico alone. He is captured by bandits and taken into Mexico, where he is delivered to Sovern.

Dave meets Carmelita upon his arrival in Mexico. Don Juan discovers him and orders him to leave. Dave tells him about Severn, but Don Juan, furious at Dave's interference on the day of his daughter's marriage, has Dave thrown in jail.

Severn is almost killed by Silver King, while Severn tries to force the horse to obey his will. He puts the horse in the bull ring at a bull fight, where he is attacked and wounded by a ferocious bull. Dave escapes from jail and saves the horse from almost certain death, throwing the bull and conqueroring him. Severn is taken by the sherriff and arrested for being a bandit, which culminates the union between Dave and Carmelita.

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